

EDITOR OBJECTS TO CHILD'S ARREST FOR JOSTLING.

Nicholas Blackwell, who knows about Cotton, Will Find Out Whether a Detective Can Grab Nicholas, Jr. When Auto Separates Him From Family.

Nicholas T. Blackwell, editor and publisher of the *Cotton and Cotton Oil News*, of Dallas, Tex., announced last night a determination to stay in New York until the old State forgets him if necessary, in order to convince at least one member of the police force that it isn't wise to monkey with a man from Texas.

Mr. Blackwell started out last night from the Hotel Victoria, where he is staying with his wife and four children, for an after dinner stroll down Sixth avenue. The family walked south on the west side of the street as far as Twenty-fourth street and then started to cross to the east side of the avenue. Nicholas T. Blackwell, Jr., 14 years old, was slightly in advance of the rest of the party.

The boy had reached the middle of the street when an automobile whizzed by, cutting him off from the rest of his family, who had stepped back to the curb to avoid the machine. Nicholas T., Jr., ran on without looking back and was at once interested in the placards and photographic announcements of a moving picture show.

After a moment Nicholas turned about to ask his father to take them all inside and found that he was alone. He ran a little way along the street, hoping to find his father and the others of the family near by, and then, being a quick-witted boy, he decided to return to the picture show, where his father would probably find him.

Nicholas had just reached the picture show when he was roughly grabbed by a man who he thought was his father. In answer the man showed a shield and declared he was a detective.

"I don't believe you are a detective," said Nicholas, who had with two small pistols. "Anybody can have a shield to show. What do you want with me, anyway?"

Nicholas says that the detective, who really proved to be one—said something about wanting to talk to him and then grabbed him so hard by the throat as to choke him. Nicholas, with two small pistols, stopped a moment to gaze curiously at the boy struggling in the grasp of the big man, but one woman with two small pistols at her side stepped up to the detective and asked what he meant by hurting the boy.

While the woman and the detective were arguing, Nicholas, by a sudden jerk broke away from the man's hold and ran down the street. He hadn't gone far when the detective, who had been told by the woman that the boy was a detective, he says, threw him violently to the pavement and put his knee on his chest. Two men ran up and expostulated with the man who had tried to detain Nicholas, but he pulled a revolver, so Nicholas says, and told them to keep away as he was an officer and they would get into trouble.

Still holding Nicholas down, the detective blew a police whistle. When Nicholas saw a man in uniform come up he felt that he was safe and stopped struggling. His captor showed the policeman a card and told him that he was from the Central office. The man in uniform was satisfied and said nothing more, the detective started along with the small prisoner.

The woman with the two little girls wasn't at all satisfied. She followed closely behind the detective, saying to Nicholas: "I have a boy at home just about your age and I'll go along and see that no harm comes to you."

The two women who had interfered also followed along and the entire party took an elevated train at Twenty-third street. On the way down, Nicholas says, the two men who had tried to detain him, asked again to see the detective's credentials. The detective at first refused, but he showed his shield and something else a card where the men were told that if he didn't satisfy them that he was an officer they would take a chance and, gun or no gun, drag him off the train at once.

The detective left the train at the Blackwell street station and started for Police Headquarters. During the walk back Nicholas says the detective asked him, "If I let you go will you call me square?" "You got me into this and now I'm going to see it through," he replied.

A Police Headquarters detective, Alexander Nicolay, as he gave his name to the lieutenant in charge, arraigned his prisoner on a charge of interfering with police officers and carrying a dangerous weapon. Just then Nicholas began to think of getting back to his family.

Outside of Police Headquarters he found waiting the woman with the children and the two men who had taken his part. They offered to escort him back to the Victoria and he said that he would go with them. At the hotel he learned that Mr. Blackwell had come to see in search of his son and had gone out to ask the police to look for him. He developed that Mr. Blackwell had come to several police stations and had spent some time searching through the side streets just off Sixth avenue. He returned a few minutes later and reached the hotel and heard the story from the woman and the two men as well as his son.

The story wasn't half through when Mr. Blackwell's wrath was at the boiling point and he was expressing a great desire to meet that detective in some quiet spot in Texas. He stopped long enough to obtain the names and addresses of the witnesses and then bolted for Police Headquarters to let off a little steam.

Mr. Blackwell didn't meet Detective Nicolay, but he got his name and number from Lieut. Funston and promised to be on hand to make and press a complaint. Mr. Blackwell said that his son had been suffering from kidney trouble and the doctors had particularly warned him against excitement of any kind. He said that he could put his son to bed and attend to the detective's case and that he would enlist the services of Martin W. Littleton and other Southern lawyers of his acquaintance.

Acting Secretary Winthrop at the Navy Yard.

Acting Secretary of the Navy Beekman Winthrop arrived at the Brooklyn navy yard last night and this morning will inspect the new dry dock. The Assistant Secretary was received at the yard with the customary salute. He will be the guest of Capt. Murdoch, the commandant of the yard, until to-night, when he will go to Lenox to remain over Labor Day, returning to Washington next Tuesday morning.

Justice Moody Much Better.

Haverhill, Mass., Sept. 2.—According to John A. Kaatz, Jr., private secretary to Associate Justice William H. Taft, the justice has improved so rapidly that Mr. Kaatz will leave him soon and return to Washington. Justice Moody is to remain here until he recovers from his attack of rheumatism.

TWO RUNAWAY BOYS CAUGHT.

They Were Going to Pick Hops and Then Go West to Kill Bears.

UTICA, Sept. 2.—"We came up for the hops, and then we were going out on the prairie," said William Denninger, 18 years of age, to the local police to-day. The boy ran away from his home in New York Tuesday, bringing with him his fourteen-year-old playmate, Thomas McGahn. The police found them asleep in a hayrack last night and notified the relatives of the lads. Denninger's oldest brother came up from New York after him to-day, and the parents of McGahn sent him his carfare back to New York.

"We heard a lot about the hops," said Denninger. "A guy that used to pick hops in his hat told us we could make a lot of money doing the same. We thought we would buy guns after that and go out on the prairie and kill bears. Gee, but we'd be the whole thing in New York. We could bring a bear's head to the tail after pepping him with bullets."

"You better come home, Bill," said Denninger's brother. "Somebody filed you full of the wrong dope."

"Gee, let us stay for the hops, anyway," pleaded the lad. "Tommy and I will promise you we won't go out on the prairie. We can only stay until Christmas in the hops."

"What do you want to do, freeze your fingers off?" quizzed the brother. "Dad has got a strap for you as long as the ribbons on a man's hat. How much money did you pinch before you skipped out?"

"I only took \$5," said the boy, "and Tommy had a couple of hundred on the hops."

The boys went home this afternoon. They were disappointed because they missed the hops, the prairie and the bears, but they will be able to tell their metropolitan playmates a lot about the hop air, the smoke of freight trains and the playfulness of up-state police.

LAWN TENNIS.

Californians Play at Hoboken—Results of the N.Y. Tourney.

Maurice F. McLaughlin and Melville H. Long, the two California lawn tennis players, have been experiencing a lot of practice against the leading players of the racket in this city. Yesterday they were the guests of Richard Stevens at the St. George's Cricket Club ground at Hoboken, N. J. The Californians were defeated by McLaughlin, and his international team mate, Long, in their preparatory work for the Australian Davis cup conquest displayed speed and improved form.

Raymond D. Little, Harold H. Hackett, Robert D. Wren, Richard Stevens and others engaged the two Californians in practice. The doubles was the main match, Hackett and Little facing McLaughlin and Long. The appearance of Little again gave rise to the persistent rumor that he is to be the third member of the American team to journey to Australia, provided this country defeats the British Isles trio.

McLaughlin and Long entered the national championship final, Frederick B. Alexander and Harold H. Hackett, in the second round. The Californians were defeated by Alexander and Hackett in the final. The Californians led on the vintage game 6-3 and 7-5, and then Alexander and Hackett came through and won 3-6 and 6-4. Louis Perry defeated Dr. William Rosenberg 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.

Men's Doubles—Second round—Henry J. Moltenau and Joseph T. McMahon defeated George S. Green and partner by default. H. C. Seaver and Louis Perry defeated H. C. Seaver and Louis Perry 6-3, 6-2, 6-4. Louis Perry defeated Dr. William Rosenberg 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.

Men's Doubles—First round—Miss W. C. Aufferman and Louis Perry defeated Miss Clara Kupper and partner by default. Miss Nicolay and Henry J. Moltenau defeated Elizabeth H. Moore and Wyle C. Grant 6-2, 6-1. Miss Nicolay and Henry J. Moltenau defeated Miss Nicolay and Henry J. Moltenau 6-2, 6-1.

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HE PITCHES WELL, BUT ERRORS BEAT THE GIANTS.

Although Marquard Strikes Out Eleven Cardinals, They Make Runs Easily—Brooklyn's Check Cuts—Pirates and Boston, Reds and Phillies, Divide.

The Pirates made a slight gain on the Chicago Cubs yesterday and every little helps a good deal at this stage of the race. While the Pirates were breaking even with the Boston Cubs were being vanquished by the Brooklyn Cardinals. The Cardinals broke their losing streak at the expense of the Giants, while the Reds and Phillies divided a double header.

St. Louis, 5; New York, 2. Brooklyn, 3; Chicago, 1. Boston, 1; Pittsburgh, 0—First game. Cincinnati, 9; Philadelphia, 8—First game. Philadelphia, 3; Cincinnati, 3—Second game.

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